

Turkish Crown Jewels Figured At \$19,000,000

CONSTANTINOPLE (AP)—The crown jewels of the Turkish empire which resided in a succession of hiding places in the remote days after the war and emerged finally into the hands of the republic, are still intact and genuine.

This much has leaked out since a Swedish appraiser completed a check of the gems, although his report has not yet been made public. It is expected to place an accurate valuation upon the jewels, popularly reported to be worth between \$14,000,000 and \$19,000,000.

News, even unofficially, that the jewels were not damaged nor substituted during their makeshift concealments is cause for rejoicing in Turkey, for the treasure belongs now to all the republic. Fear was expressed that mock jewels might have replaced the precious diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls during the frequent transference of the treasure since 1919.

The imperial robes were carried in hurried haste from Constantinople in 1919 to a fortress at Konia just before the allies occupied the Turkish capital. They were removed from Konia to Ankara by the Kemalists when the Greek invaded Anatolia. After the victory of the Turks over the Greeks and the withdrawal of the allied forces the greater part of the treasure was taken to the Soudan in Constantinople.

The treasure chamber of the palace has become a museum, with a profusion of jeweled swords, thrones and royal knick-knacks on public display. But the gems which adorned the sultans and the members of their harems still are locked away, some in a room adjoining the museum and others in Ankara, the present capital.

The government has neither denied nor confirmed a rumor that it would sell a part of the jewels to get capital for launching a state bank.

JOY FUNERAL TOMORROW

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 20 (AP)—This Westchester county city was saddened today as it paid tribute to its best loved citizen—Eddie Foy.

Little incidents in the life of the popular comedian were recalled by the old townspeople as they filed past the bier at the home of Eddie Foy, Jr., where the widow and six of the seven "Little Foyes" who shared fame with their dad, were gathered about the coffin.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Eighteen boats were found in the tomb of King Tut. Something more for our war-predicting admirals to view with alarm.

STANDING BY



Old Jefferson Letter Reveals

His Own Appraisal of Washington

NASHVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—Thomas Jefferson's own estimate of George Washington is contained in a letter which the third president wrote 114 years ago.

The letter, now a part of the Randolph collection of Jefferson documents, was addressed to Dr. Walter Jones on Jan. 2, 1814. It described the revolutionary leader as "a wise, a good and a great man."

Washington's mind was "great and powerful" but "slow in operation," Jefferson declared, while "his heart was not warm in its affections."

"Perhaps the strongest feature

of his character was pendency," Jefferson wrote.

"Never acting until every circumstance, every consideration, was maturely weighed; refraining, if he saw a doubt, but when once decided, going through with his purpose, whatever obstacles opposed. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred being able to bias his decision."

"His temper was naturally irritable and high toned, but perfection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it."

If, however, it broke its bonds, he was most tremendous in his wrath.

"In his expenses he was honorable, but exact; liberal in contributions to whatever promised utility; but frowning and unyielding on all visionary projects, and unworthy calls on his charity."

He exactly calculated every man's value, and gave him a solid esteem proportioned to it.

"In public, when called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready, short and embarrassed. Yet he wrote readily, rather diffusely, in an easy and correct style. This he had acquired by conversation with the world, for his education was merely reading, writing and common arithmetic, to which he added surveying at a later day."

"On the whole, his character was, in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent, and it may

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—What might have been a serious accident happened last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dobbin and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cook were driving to La Grande. They had just crossed the railroad at Lone Pine, when a man from Enterprise driving in the opposite direction ran directly into the Dobbin car, turning the car back toward Union, tearing off one fender and running board, bending the front axle, breaking the front wheel and tearing the tire to pieces. The only damage done to the other car was a broken wheel. No one in either car was injured. The Dobbin car was a Willys-Knight sedan.

S. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor were La Grande visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Novell Martins, Miss Lutha Hyder and M. S. Levy spent Sunday evening in La Grande.

The Misses Edith and Bethone Miller have returned to their home here after a couple of weeks visit in California. The Misses Miller have been attending the University of Washington and will return to Seattle after the spring vacation.

Miss Cleo Spencer, of Nyssa, Ore., arrived at Union Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duroch who have managed the Union hotel for the past two months left Thursday morning for Medford, where they will manage a hotel.

Best Knight, miller at the Union Flouring mill shipped a carload of hops Saturday to the Portland market. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and daughter, Ameyella left early Sunday morning by auto for Portland where they will spend a few days.

Fred Kiddle, of Island City, was a visitor Wednesday at the flour mill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Erwin, of La Grande, attended the funeral of Bruce Maxwell, Thursday morning.

Floyd and Robert Maxwell, who were called here by the death of their brother, Bruce, left Thursday for their home in Portland. They were accompanied by their father, W. A. Maxwell, who will spend some time there. Seth Maxwell, another brother, from North Powder, was here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. George Winship and daughter, Anna Mae, left Thursday evening for Pendleton where they will spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McConnell.

Mrs. C. C. McElroy, of La Grande, spent Friday afternoon at Union visiting friends.

G. E. Hall and Orvel Jensen were business visitors in La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Butz, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived at Union Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Al Emmons, in California. Mrs. Emmons was formerly of Union.

Miss Ardythe Horn who formerly lived here but is now in California, came last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Golden Geertson, of La Grande, and Virgil Conley, of Cove, witnessed the basketball games here Friday evening.

The boyish figure must go, according to dictates from Paris. What the next figure shall be is not definitely assured, but dad hopes it won't come any higher.

he truly said, that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him in the same constellation with whatever worthies have merited from man an everlasting remembrance."

CLOSE CALL!



Miss Alice Carr, American Near East Relief worker, had a close call with death when attacked by wolves while motoring from Baghdad to Suwayra. She was rescued after her car broke down on the edge of a precipice near Mosul, Iraq, and was saved only by the timely arrival of a British officer and American soldiers. Miss Carr's home is in Yellow Springs, near Dayton, O.

Kills Her Baby



Because she "did not want him to grow up in the world of suffering she had known," Mrs. Eleanor Presley, above, of Cleveland, O., killed her three-week-old son, Donald, according to her confession to police. "He will be happier now," she said.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wigglesworth and children were visitors at Pondosa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Kline and daughter, Dora Mae, were visitors at Mrs. Clarence Vanover's Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Chastor was called to Portland recently by the serious illness of her grandmother Mrs. White.

Miss Marie Miller is visiting Miss Ida Hunter this week.

Tom Bratten is quite ill at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Pete White was a business visitor at Pondosa Wednesday.

There are quite a few cases of chicken pox in the Park.

Mrs. Ruth Gilkison, school teacher at The Park, was recently called to North Powder by the illness of her husband, Clifford Gilkison. There was no school during her absence.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Vernona Goodell, Gladys Johnson, Mildred Van Dong and Gertrude Peterman, of the freshman class, were each absent from school a day or so of the past week. Reason, bad colds.

The high school and chorus and teacher, Mr. Price, met as usual on Thursday night at the high school building.

The high school has begun work on the Junior vandyke which will be given early in March.

The first year Algebra class is struggling with square root, while the U. S. history class is fighting the Civil war over again.

Since Union High school has withdrawn from the debate, the date for the Cove and North Powder High school debate has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 22. The line up of the debating team is affirmative: Russell Paige.

Mack Brown, Negative: Lester Peterman, Edward Bloom.

Grover Duffy has been very kindly assisting the debating team, and the coach, Mrs. Fletcher, 80 and the debate law points appear and the question is so ambiguous, so little known that all adults who know anything at all about the famous law pronounce it an extremely difficult question for high school students to handle.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, Cove high will play a double header basketball game with Imbler. The girls' team vs. Imbler girls, and the freshman team vs. Imbler eighth grade team.

The seniors have been allotted their respective parts for the senior play, and have begun study of the script.

A practice debate will be held tonight.

That girl who is going to marry the man she shot in Paris has quit. It seems to us, not the cart before the horse.

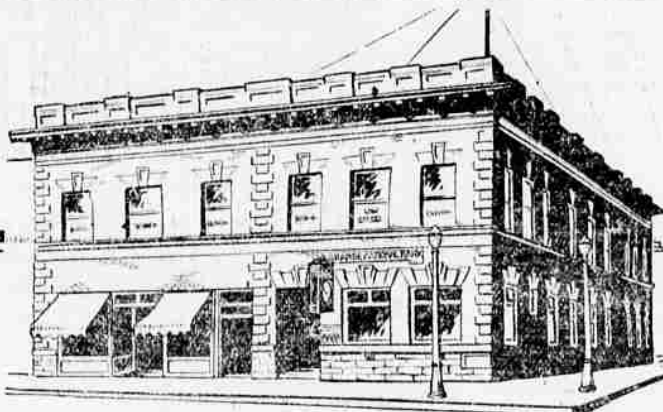
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